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Appl. No. : 10/706,888  
Applicants : Prabodh P. Parekh *et al.*  
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Title : Synergistically-effective composition of zinc ricinoleate and one or more substituted monocyclic organic compounds and use thereof for preventing and/or suppressing malodors  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action issued on April 11, 2008. A shortened statutory period for reply to this Office Action is set to expire on July 11, 2008. A petition for TWO-MONTH extension of time is concomitantly submitted herewith, thereby extending the expiration date to September 11, 2008. Applicants respectfully request the entry of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.